

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2009

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	4,340	1,682	788	734	617	390	113
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	3,335	1,365	553	521	475	315	92
Self-employed ⁵	1,005	317	235	213	142	75	21
Gender							
Men.....	4,021	1,545	692	720	577	371	103
Women.....	319	137	96	14	40	19	10
Age							
Under 16 years.....	13	6	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	14	8	4	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	55	24	12	8	4	5	--
20 to 24 years.....	261	90	53	38	35	40	5
25 to 34 years.....	681	243	131	117	72	97	20
35 to 44 years.....	872	320	188	144	97	93	24
45 to 54 years.....	1,113	420	217	193	158	90	30
55 to 64 years.....	806	331	130	132	147	43	20
65 years and over.....	521	239	50	95	102	22	12
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,059	1,258	477	527	433	270	83
Black, non-Hispanic.....	407	168	119	46	30	31	11
Hispanic or Latino.....	668	184	117	139	136	73	16
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	32	14	7	5	4	--	--
Asian.....	122	33	57	13	9	8	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

⁵ Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for 2009 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries